



# Toshiba Satellite A210 Optical Disc Drive Replacement

This guide will show you how to remove the optical drive from a Toshiba Satellite A210.

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## INTRODUCTION

In this guide you will learn in a step by step process how to remove a Optical Drive in your Toshiba Satellite. This guide does require some tool use. Follow each step according to the bullets provided.

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### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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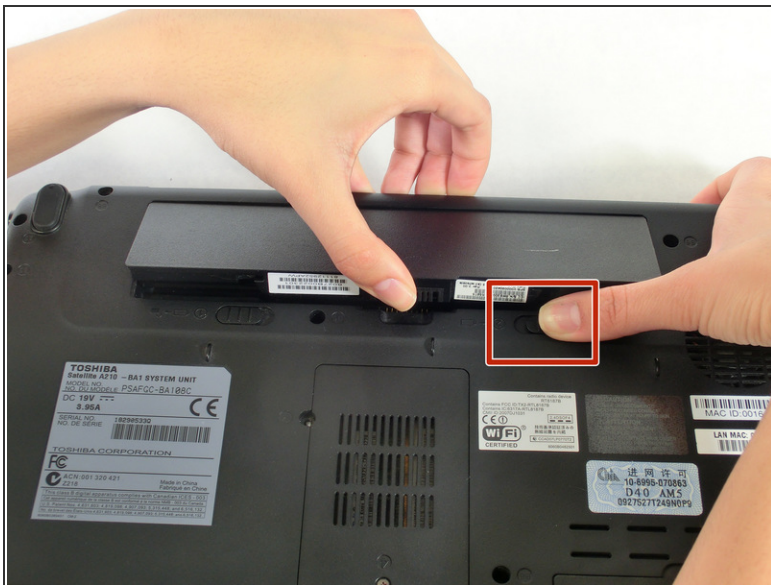
## Step 1 — Battery



⚠ Unplug the AC adapter and all other auxiliary components from the laptop.

- Slide the battery lock tab away from the center of the laptop to unlock the battery.

## Step 2



- Slide the battery release tab away from the center of the laptop and hold it.
- Lifting from the small notch between the two tabs, pull the battery out of the laptop.

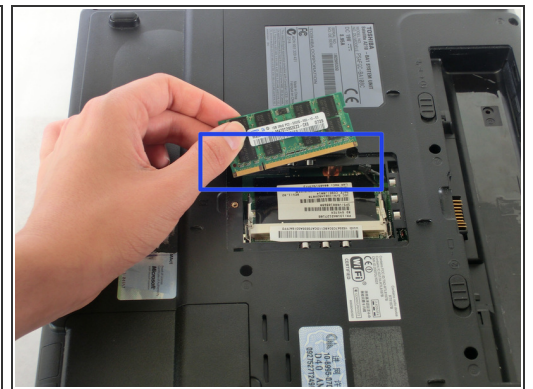
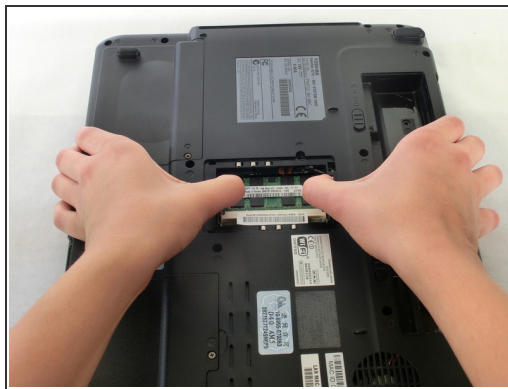


## Step 3 — RAM



- Remove the **captive** screw holding the ram cover with a PH1 screwdriver.
- Remove the RAM cover

## Step 4



- Push outwards on the metal tabs to release the RAM.
- Remove the RAM. Some force may be needed.

⚠ Be careful not to touch the gold pins on the RAM chips as there may be a build-up of static electricity. This can fry the parts of the chip that house memory.

## Step 5 — Optical Disc Drive



- Use a **PH0** sized screw driver to remove the screw holding the optical drive in place.
- Using your index finger, push the metal tab inside the RAM bay which is located directly underneath the the screw-hole.
- The Optical Drive will then slide out.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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